

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTEENTH DAY.

Thursday, 13th March 1958.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (Sri S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Population of various Communities in the State.

Q.—487. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM
(Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the population of the following
communities in the State :—

- (i) Scheduled Castes ;
- (ii) Vokkaligas ;
- (iii) Lingayats ;
- (iv) Muslims ;
- (v) Christians ;
- (vi) Buddhists ?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

- (i) 2,590,058.
- (ii) and (iii) Figures not available.
- (iv) 1,944,858.
- (v) 416,001.
- (vi) 1,707.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—I would like to have a clarification. On page 9 of the fifth list, the Hon'ble Minister for Local Self-Government has stated that the population of Scheduled Castes is 27,91,924, whereas it is stated here as 25,90,058. May I know which is correct ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—I shall have to examine it.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Therefore can I take the other figure as correct when this is wrong ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—When certain information is wrong the other information need not be taken as wrong.

Sri M. P. PATIL.—The possibility of this mistake in the population of Scheduled Castes is perhaps due to the integration of States. I think the other figure is correct because it is taken from the Census figures.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—From which Census ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Census of 1951, naturally.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Is it a fact that the Government of Mysore have sent instructions to the Census Commissioner not to take the Census on the community basis ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—That is the position and therefore I could not give separate figures for Vokkaligas, Lingayats, etc.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Then may I know how figures have been given in the case of Muslims, Christians and Buddhists ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Hindus, Christians, Muslims and Buddhists only are enumerated and not sub-communities.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Do the Scheduled Castes come under Hindus ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—They are Hindus but they are separately enumerated in the Census.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—What is the purpose for which they are separately enumerated ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—This is according to the all India policy and not done by the State Government.